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The Life of Troy G. Roettele



The memorial service for Troy G. Roettele, 46, of Aberdeen, SD, will be 10:30am, Thursday, March 8, 2018, at Aberdeen Christian Fellowship, with Pastor Jon Droege officiating. The family would like friends to wear casual attire to the service. Inurnment following at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Troy died Saturday, March 3, at Aberdeen Health & Rehab surrounded by his son and all siblings.

Visitation will be 4:00-6:00pm, Wednesday, with family present, and a prayer service at 6:00pm at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, 1111 South Main Street.

Troy Roettele was born March 18, 1971 to Gordon and Doris (Quam) Roettele in Aberdeen, SD. He grew up on the family farm north of Columbia. He attended elementary school in Columbia through the 5th grade. He then attended school in Groton, graduating from Groton High School in 1989. Troy enjoyed wrestling and weight lifting as school activities. Troy was fun loving and was known for playing pranks. After school, he worked for different farmers in the surrounding area for several years.

Troy married Stacey Sanborn on November 27, 1993 in Aberdeen. To this union, a son, Lane, was born. Troy worked several years for Custom Sheet Metal. After moving to Rapid City, SD, Troy started Roettele Remodeling. He also worked for Action Mechanical while in Rapid. He moved back to the Columbia/Aberdeen area and continued his remodeling business and sub-contracted for Custom Sheet Metal in Aberdeen. Troy could build just about anything. In July of 2016, Troy started working for his cousins on their farm.

Troy was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in October of 2016. He fought a courageous battle with cancer for almost a year and a half. Troy loved the staff at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls and referred to the nurses there as his "Little Life Savers." Troy said he lived every day by the Serenity Prayer and enjoyed time with his friends at the Yellow House. He belonged to Aberdeen Christian Fellowship.

He loved being outdoors and especially enjoyed hunting with his dog Nut, fishing, and working at the Brown County Speedway. He liked snowmobiling, riding horses, and was a member of the Jim River Riders. Troy loved the western way of life. Troy especially enjoyed and supported his son, Lane, in archery, football, bull riding and Lane's guitar playing. He was a member of the Whitetail Bowman Club.

Grateful for having shared Troy's life are his son, Lane Roettele, Belle Fourche, SD; his siblings: Lynn Frohling, Kansas City, MO, Duane (Cheri) Roettele, Columbia, Denise (Charles) Knecht, Houghton, Paula (Dewey) Huettl, Aberdeen, Pamela (Richard) Siefkes, Bath, and Tracie Gates, Bath.

Preceding Troy in death are his parents, Gordon and Doris, his brother Dallas, and his dog, Nut.

BDM RURAL WATER SYSTEM, INC.

38th Annual Meeting



Monday, March 26, 2018

6:00 p.m.

BDM Building, Britton, SD

Lunch after the meeting • Door Prizes

- **Board and Management Report**
- **Election of Directors**

Please attend your water system's annual meeting!